

FOX, PROGRESSIVE, WINS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATE

The contest for delegate to the coming constitutional convention was a rather spirited affair in old Mercer, but Fox, believed to be the most untaken of the candidates for the initiative and referendum, outmaneuvered Mr. Mattingly, his nearest competitor, something over a thousand votes and received a majority over all. A summary of the result and the vote by precincts is tabulated below:

Fox	2297
Mattingly	1207
Seranton	823
Ford	232

Fox's plurality, 1088.

Fox's majority over all, 33.

Blackrock	9	23	42	28
Burkettville	4	22	11	3
Buller	3	189	35	15
Center	6	15	84	32
Celina, Ward 1	5	58	51	37
Celina, Ward 2	14	58	62	43
Celina, Ward 3	30	76	77	66

LOCAL DEMOCRATS LEAVE LITTLE FOR G. O. P. BRETHREN

With but one or two exceptions the entire Democratic ticket in this city, headed by Mayor-elect H. A. Miller, was elected last Tuesday in the hottest contested municipal elections ever waged in Celina, the vote, with one exception, being the largest ever polled.

While Mayor-elect Miller received a flattering vote, the majorities dwindled for some candidates on the ticket to the dangerous point, and in one instance vanished and left one Republican sitting upon the throne—Perry Miller squeezing in for a place on the Board of Public Affairs at the expense of Groverman Fortman, up for re-election on the board.

Two Democratic ward assessors also failed to come across with the goods—Chas. Hitchens defeating Noah Fry in the Second and Israel Cook defeating Amos Agnew in the Third.

Following is the vote by wards on the officers:

For Mayor—1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot'l  
Miller, D. 107 83 128 154 512  
Bryson, R. 42 102 111 66 319

For Clerk—  
Carlin, D. 84 71 109 165 429  
Ayers, R. 65 105 117 81 369

For Treasurer—  
Baker, D. 107 108 156 198 569  
Wagner, R. 36 59 78 41 214

For Marshal—  
Pumphrey, D. 85 99 115 158 457  
Duncan, R. 66 97 128 197 398

For Members of Council—  
Black, D. 89 65 97 179 431  
Lennard, D. 79 74 86 158 416  
Meyer, D. 72 68 114 153 381  
Schueck, D. 92 88 114 168 462  
Winkeljohn, D. 88 78 93 154 413  
Waters, D. 99 63 94 127 404  
McCorm, D. 48 76 111 73 308  
Pumphrey, R. 45 76 108 74 304  
Smith, R. 51 77 99 62 289  
Tennant, R. 57 77 96 65 295

For Board of Public Affairs—  
Brum, D. 80 74 100 171 426  
Portman, D. 72 52 80 146 330  
Morseman, D. 69 63 94 127 404  
Jackson, R. 61 73 99 56 289  
McGee, R. 54 79 103 73 309  
Miller, R. 60 117 148 82 407

REPUBLICANS WIN MAYORALTY PLUMS IN 3 OF 7 TOWNS

In the Mayoralty contests Tuesday the Republicans won in three of the seven villages of the county, the result being as follows:

Celina—H. A. Miller, D.  
Rockford—W. F. Penn, R.  
Pt. Recovery—John Hartings, R.  
Mendon—Chas. Disher, R.  
Coldwater—H. C. Fox, D.  
St. Henry—Geo. Schlosser, D.  
Chickasaw—John Kroeger, D.

The Buechers must face trial for assaulting a brother-in-law.

Henry, August and Frank Buecher, indicted for assault and battery by the Common Pleas grand jury last week, all entered pleas of not guilty in court yesterday and were released on bonds of \$500 each, their trials being set for December 11, 12 and 13. On the 11th of September they made it dangerous to warm for their brother-in-law, John Winbowen, whom they assaulted and unlawfully beat up. The parties all reside at Coldwater.

MAN WITH TEAM AND WAGON WANTED

A man to sell a complete line of household remedies, spices, extracts, toilet articles, perfumes, soaps, polishes, stock and poultry medicines, disinfectants, etc., throughout Mercer county. Every article guaranteed. A permanent and profitable position. Team and wagon to be furnished by him. Reference required. The American Remedy Co., Tiffin, Ohio.

C. A. Yunkes, who for the past couple of years has conducted the old Meuthers saloon on the corner of Main and Fayette streets, sold the business this week to Joe Ley, of Burkettville, a former Celina barber, who will take charge of the place in this month. Mr. Yunkes, with his wife, will return to Dayton, their former home the latter part of this month.

DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS IN SEVERAL STATES

Tuesday's Election Shows Progressives in Saddle in Ohio as Elsewhere.

As the result of Tuesday's elections over the country, the Democrats are feeling pretty good, thank you.

Kentucky has elected a Democrat governor by the biggest majority in years, and will send Ollie James, friend of Bryan, to U. S. Senate. And they endorsed county local option.

New Mexico, cut out for Republican stand-pat state, has gone Democratic and progressive.

Progressive Poss, Democrat, has been re-elected Governor of Republican Massachusetts.

Indiana elections continue to show Democratic trend.

Ohio has turned progressive, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, join the chorus; Toledo keeps in line, and best of all, Ohio will write the initiative and referendum in the constitution.

Democrats suffered only where the old barnacles bossed things.

AN INDIAN THANKSGIVING

THE Pueblo Indians of the new state of New Mexico have a day for thanksgiving and prayer contemporaneous with that of the paleface. Their prayer is a dance. That is the Pueblo Indian method of praying to the Great Spirit. The prayer dance is held in the late part of November, according to the phase of the moon by which their days are regulated. The festival is known as the "rabbit hunting dance." Each village has a festival. There is a generous attendance of Pueblos, and whites are admitted as spectators. The villages of Zuni, Acoma and Taos, being remote, are seldom visited by white people on these festivals, but the one at Isleta, a few miles from Albuquerque, is more generally attended, especially by tourists.

When the chief of the village has officially designated the day the official drum counts to the top of the "estufa," or place of worship, and announces that the prayer dance of the rabbit hunt will begin at daylight on the stated day. Runners are sent out to notify the Pueblo runners in white cotton pants and cotton skirts of all colors, and some wear loose cotton gowns reaching to the feet. Crown hats with broad colored bands are most generally worn, yet some wear the paleface hat. Others are bareheaded. Each dancer carries a gun. Three or four men are standing at the head of the line, and they are given the signal by striking on a wooden drum, rattling gongs partly filled with pebbles and singing the song of the rabbit hunt, a slow, monotonous chant, punctuated with an occasional grunt.

When the music starts the line begins to sway, the men at first moving only their bodies. Then they put their feet in motion, raising each alternately without moving from their position. Later they chant the song and thump the ground with their feet more rapidly and violently, and then they give a yell and trot around the square, one following in the other's footsteps in time to the song and music. After making the round they break into circles after the manner of a quadrille, and the square is filled with parties of dancers. The men forming the circle do not join hands, for they need them in executing the movements with their guns in imitation of the hunt, showing how they will kill the rabbit on the morrow. The circles dance in a direction opposite to the course of the sun—that is, from west to east. This ceremony is repeated several times.

At first the dance is fast and furious, but finally decreases to a mere "hippy-hop" movement and then into the primary movement. The Indians continue their chant and dance as long as strength and breath remain.

CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Wheat, per bush	82
Barley, per bush	70
Oats, per bush	46
Hay, per ton	15
Rye, per bush	85

(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.)

No. 1 hard wheat, per bush	87
No. 2 hard wheat, per bush	85
No. 1 soft wheat, per bush	80
No. 2 soft wheat, per bush	78

(Furnished by Frank Fischer)

Cattle, per 100 lbs	10.00
Veal calves, per 100 lbs	9.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	8.00

(Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.)

Spring chickens, per lb	10
Summer chickens, per lb	8
Turkey hens, per lb	12
Turkey toms, per lb	10
Ducks, per lb	10
Geese, per lb	10
No. 1 fowls, per lb	10

(Furnished by Leland & Messinger)

Butter, per lb	25
Eggs, per doz	25
Lard, per lb	10
Potatoes, new, per bush	10

THE GRIM REAPER CLAIMS NUMBER OF PIONEERS

David Stoner, aged 72 years, a pioneer resident and well known and respected citizen of the north end of the county, died at his residence of heart trouble at his home in Rockford early last Friday morning. He was seemingly in his usual health the previous day and his sudden death was a shock to the community. During the active life of the deceased he resided on his farm near Mendon, but his declining years have been spent in Rockford, where he lived a retired life. He was twice married and his second wife, together with three sons and three daughters survive. Funeral services were held last Sunday morning.

CURD'S VICTIMS

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Harold C. Bowman, only son of Banker and Mrs. S. A. Bowman, of this city, to Miss Helen Berlet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berlet of Delaware, one of the most accomplished and popular girls of the College town. The date of wedding is announced as Nov. 13. Mr. Bowman met the bride elect while attending the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which school he graduated the past year. He is also a graduate of the Celina schools, a popular young man, and has been assisting this summer in the Citizens Bank.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. P. S. Kohler performed the ceremony which united two well-known young people of this city in wedlock. Miss Luella Brodbeck and Mr. John Fredericks.

The ceremony was held at the home of the minister and was beautiful in its impressiveness, the ring service being witnessed by a large number of guests.

Miss Lena Amstutz acted as bridesmaid and Edward Brodbeck, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of our city and enjoys a large circle of friends. The groom is no less popular than his bride, and is employed as a plumber in Celina.

They were made the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding presents. They will be at home after Dec. 1st, on Main street in Celina.—St. Marys Argus, Nov. 6.

The groom is a pleasing and industrious young man and for the past several months has been employed by Bruce Yingling, the West Fayette street plumber.

CLUB AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. P. McGriff, West Livingston street.

Mrs. Philip Linn was hostess to the G. and L. club last Tuesday evening. In the euchre contest favors fell to the ladies. Mrs. Linn was assisted by Mrs. Meadames Philip Beiersdorfer and J. B. Pulskamp.

Mrs. E. I. Schueck will entertain the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, at her home on West Warren street, this afternoon.

Councilman-elect C. W. Black and his sister, Mrs. Mary Black, were pleasantly surprised by a number of relatives and friends last Tuesday evening, who gathered at the Black home on Nickerson avenue, to help the brother and sister celebrate their birthday anniversary.

A farewell surprise was given Preston Findley, five miles west of Celina, by his many friends, last Friday evening, as he was going to Michigan. A delightful time was spent by all.

Mr. Findley left last Tuesday for his new home.

Those present were as follows: R. E. Snider, wife and children; Robert Linn, wife and son; Charley Powell, wife and children; John Hoel, wife and children; Dan Brookhart, wife and children; N. York, wife and children; Chas. Ferguson, wife and children; G. Brock, wife and children; W. B. Findlay, wife and son; Ed Grapner, wife and son; Frank Langley and wife; Mrs. Rebecca Larmore; John Lincoln, wife and son; Elmer Maffett, wife and son; Irvin York; Albert Lincoln; Joe McCoy and daughter; A. Solbert, wife and son; Miss Edythe and Mrs. Pearson; Miss Magie and Levi Findley; Misses Mable and Agnes Selbert; Byron and Dwight David; Harley Shively; Homer and David Brookhart.

Wanted—Carpenter, for door laying; ten weeks work. Apply A. Bentley Sons Company, 47 North Huron street, Toledo, O.

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Henry Grieshop, aged 72 years, one of the best known residents of the south part of the county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Wint, at Chickasaw, last Thursday morning as a result of injuries sustained last July, when he fractured his hip.

Deceased was a native of Germany, but came to this country with his parents when a child. They settled near Maria Stein, where he spent almost his entire life. He was united in marriage to Anna Hinders at Maria Stein, and of this union nine children survive—John, Ben, Lewis, August, Frank and William and Mesdames Lena Wint, Roman Gast, Joseph Melnerding and Henry Schweitman. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at Chickasaw Saturday morning.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Wilson Wm. Schroeder, age 24, of Auglaize County, farmer, son of W. F. Schroeder, and Luella S. Meyer, age 21, of Franklin township, housekeeper, daughter of Fred Meyer. Married by Rev. Koenig.

Stephen R. Wilson, aged 23, Wash. Co., weddingman, son of R. B. Wilson, and Blanche Fast, 18, Jefferson township, housekeeper, daughter of Anderson East. Married by Rev. Neff.

Berlin B. Miller, age 24, Montezuma, clerk, son of J. O. Miller, and Grace D. Schwarck, 20, Butler township, daughter of John Schwarck. Married by Rev. Bennett.

Clinton G. Weaver, age 23, Jefferson township, carpenter, son of Wm. Weaver, and Hazel C. Costa, 21, Coldwater, housekeeper, daughter of Milton Costa. Married by Rev. Studeke.

PROF. RAUDABAUGH STIRS UP SOMETHING

I. F. Raudabaugh won yesterday in a case in the Common Pleas Court in which this city and county are made the defendants.

The suit is the outgrowth of a ditch improvement recently completed by the County Commissioners through or alongside Mr. Raudabaugh's preserves, into which the bulk of the sewage of this city finds its way, being the natural drainage course.

Mr. Raudabaugh claimed to be considerably damaged, his nostrils swelling whenever his mind dwelt on the putrid stream, and though he sniffed it from afar off he felt aggrieved nevertheless. His sympathetic soul prespires chiefly for his poor tenants, for couldn't he get a class with greater monetary resources if the community would go down in its pants pocket and build a covered sewer and transform its worthlessness into a mighty valuable asset to Mr. Raudabaugh, to which he would contribute little or nothing.

However, laying all speculation aside, it looks as if the old town was up against it. The court takes the position that this open ditch is a nuisance, fed by the sewage of the town, and has all the merits claimed for it by Mr. Raudabaugh.

The court not only decides the ditch a nuisance but says the town and its inhabitants must provide some means to care for or dispose of this sewage, and has set January 1 next as the time for the proper entry to be placed or the court will appoint a master commissioner to report some method by which the same can be remedied.

This means that Celina MUST provide sanitary sewers and license sewer tapping, and that further use of storm sewers for sanitary purposes must cease.

Celina is face to face with a very troublesome proposition, which has suddenly but with authority been precipitated by Mr. Raudabaugh's action against the village and county commissioners.

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RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS NOV. 16

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a rummage sale in the Landfair room on West Fayette street, beginning Thursday, Nov. 16. They will also have on sale aprons of all kinds.

MARTIN MUST APPEAR FOR TRIAL ON DECEMBER 14

L. L. Martin, indicted by the grand jury last week on the charge of assault with intent to kill St. Marys eleven in that city last Friday afternoon 11 to 2, was arraigned before Judge Mathers in the Common Pleas Court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on a \$1,000 bond. His trial was set for December 14.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME AT MERCER PARK THIS AFTERNOON

The first foot ball game of the season in this city will be played at Mercer Park this afternoon, when Celina clashes with St. Marys for a second game. Play called at 3 o'clock.

THE LITTLE SEVEN-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF HENRY GILES, OF ST. HENRY, HAD HER ARM BROKEN ABOUT THE WRIST BY A PECULIAR ACCIDENT, LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The child was playing with a large dog, when the animal pushed her over with the above result.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public auction, his residence on the Levi Turner farm, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Celina, on Mendon pike, in Center township, W.B. SUNDAY, Nov. 16, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property, to-wit:

Six head horses—Consisting of 1 coming 4-year old draft mare, with foal; 1 three year old black mare, 10 years old, weight 1000 lbs; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1000 lbs; 1 weanling 16 months old, weight 1200 lbs; 1 coming 2 year old colt, weight 1200 lbs; 1 coming 2 year old colt, weight 1200 lbs; 1 coming 2 year old colt, weight 1200 lbs.

Six head cattle—Consisting of two good milk cows, 12 years old, 3 years old and 1 10 years old, 4 spring calves, 2 of them good heifer calves.

Hogs—2 head, consisting of a good brood sow, some with pigs by side; others due to farrow.

Farm implements—1 Milwaukee binder, 1 hay loader, mower, chaff-cutting machine, 2 horse cultivator, 1 horse cultivator, 2 horse harrow, 2 horse harrow, 2 double shovel plows, 2 walking breaking plows, hay ladder, 2 horse wagon, low hand spring wagon, buggy, mud boat, carriage, harness, wheelbarrow and other articles, most of which are nearly new.

Also 15 acres of land, in 3 lots, 3 lots of clover hay, 3 potatoes, 2 stoves and some household goods.

Landlord's goods.

Terms—25 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 6 months will be given. Purchaser to pay cash on delivery. A 4 per cent cash on credit advance.

J. S. DUNCAN.